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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY: DEAN MELVYN CALDERON

REF: (A) MANILA 19554; (B) STATE 302359

1. ON DECEMBER 20, EMBOFF CALLED COLONEL LUIS SAN ANDRES, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF COMMAND FOR ADMINISTRATION OF DETAINEES, AND INFORMED HIM OF SENATOR HUMPHREY'S INTEREST IN CALDERON CASE. SAN ANDRES (USMA 57) ASKED A TRIFLE FROSTILY WHETHER EMBASSY INTENDED MAKE FORMAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION THROUGH DFA. EMBOFF REPLIED WE WISHED TO BE RESPONSIVE TO SENATOR HUMPHREY'S REQUEST AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND THEREFORE WERE MAKING INFORMAL APPROACH. SAN ANDRES BECAME SOMEWHAT MORE RELAXED AND PROMISED TO CHECK. HE REPORTED CALDERON DETAINED BECAUSE OF VIOLATION OF LAWS RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER. AS FAR AS HE AWARE CALDERON STILL UNDER CONFINEMENT. SAN ANDRES PROMISED TO CALL IF AND WHEN CALDERON RELEASED.

2. EMBASSY IS TRANSMITTING NOTE TO DFA DECEMBER 21 INDICATING SENATOR HUMPHREY'S INTEREST IN CALDERON CASE AND INFORMING DFA EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED FORWARD ANY INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER WHICH DFA MIGHT WISH TO PROVIDE.

3. DURING MEETING WITH AMRSP DETAINEES COMMITTEE MEMBER DECEMBER 18 EMBOFF WAS TOLD AMRSP KNEW OF NO SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN CALDERON CASE BUT PROMISED INVESTIGATE
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